

# HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) My husband is a druggist and very homey. I am a bookkeeper and considered a trifle better looking. People criticize me for working, but as I am a society leader in this little city and do a great deal of entertaining, especially along the line of tango parties, I am unable to do so on my husband's scanty allowance. What would you advise me to do? Give up my work or continue to be a society butterfly?

(2) Would you advise me to wear the tango corsets at all times or just while I am dancing?

(3) Where could I purchase a tango speedometer? Where are they worn?

H. S.  
(1) You must do as you think best. But don't you think you would really be happier and perhaps do a little more good in the world if you didn't run quite so much to tangoing and a little more toward home and husband? I am old-fashioned enough to believe that a woman's first duty is toward home and family, and that she will find much pleasure in this if she goes about it in the right spirit. One may entertain unpretentiously now and then without spending much money.

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## MISS PORTER GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Bessie Porter whose marriage to Charles Gustine will take place the middle of the month, was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial Saturday at which Miss Belle Schmidt of Bettendorf, who is to be the attending bridesmaid at the wedding and Miss Linda Langwith of East High street entertained. There were a dozen young women as guests for the evening at a theatre party at the Columbia, with supper served later at the Langwith home. Here the table was prettily decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white, a large potted pink hyacinth forming the center piece, while dainty place cards bearing designs of cupids and flowers were at each plate and everything was in the dainty coloring. Miss Porter was presented with a handsome oak tray with half a dozen coasters, as the pre-nuptial souvenir of the evening.

Miss Gertrude Daltzell entertained the members of the Gustine-Porter bridal party at dinner Friday night at her home on Kirkwood boulevard, covers being laid for six at the table. The pink and white flowers were used with dainty favors in artistic trimming of the table. The after dinner hours were spent with music.

Miss Bessie Spaulding will entertain Tuesday at her home on East High street, Davenport, for Miss Porter, and the Misses Gertrude and Grace Spink give a party of Saturday night in her honor.

FAE KAE CLUB PARTIES.

The fortnightly meeting of the Fae Kae club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Dillman in South Rock Island. In the contests the prizes were won by Misses Emma Dingeldein and Faye Hanna and a program of victrola music was enjoyed. A two-course lunch was served in the late afternoon. In the evening the girls, chaperoned by Miss Blazier, enjoyed a sleighing party, being taken for a ride about the three cities. They later went to the home of Miss Faye Somers on Seventeenth street and there enjoyed a supper, the table decoration being carried out in colonial place cards, favors, etc. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Faye Hanna as the hostess.

ADDRESSES MOLINE D. A. R.

Mrs. K. T. Anderson of this city Saturday afternoon addressed the Mary L. Deere chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Moline, at the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Sleight, 827 Seventeenth street, Moline. Mrs. Anderson took by special request as her subject "Reminiscences of Pioneer Rock Island Women." She has collected a large number of reminiscences from pioneer women in the community which she has woven into an interesting paper that has worth also as a historical work, containing as it does facts that have not heretofore been recorded. The Moline Daughters are this year studying "Woman in the Making of Pioneer America," dividing their year into periods, each dealing with some phase of life as influenced by women. At the

close of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Dietz, served a lunch, and the ladies remained for a very pleasant social time.

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Members of the Woman's Relief corps No. 66 are asked to meet this evening at Memorial hall in the court house. This is a special meeting for the transaction of business of importance.

HELPERS' CIRCLE SESSION.

Plans were made for the annual Easter sale to be given by the Helpers' circle of King's Daughters, at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Sudlow, 832 Twenty-third street. The sale will be held the first week in April and in addition to bakery goods there will be Easter novelties, King's Daughters' cook books, etc. This is an annual sale and from its proceeds the Daughters are enabled to carry on much of their relief work. Reports of the past month's work were given and other matters of business came up for consideration.

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"We should have a small field of alfalfa for hay and one for pasture. It is essentially necessary that limestone should be spread over the land before sowing. Fifteen pounds should be sown to the acre with two bushels of oats in the spring. Inoculation is very, very necessary. It may be either of the seed or the land. The bacteria may be gotten along the road sides where sweet clover has been growing. To facilitate the moisture in the land we should disc before plowing, harrow soon after and keep the ground well stirred on top.

"The things really essential in the production of clean milk are as follows:

"First we must have healthy cows.

Second: Clean machines and in good working order.

"Third: Clean cows, and barn well ventilated, with plenty of light. The action of the air in not so serious as the hair, therefore we should keep the cows well curried and the old way of milking is the best as yet.

"How to make concrete fence posts:

"First: We should buy the steel molds or forms.

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